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MINISTER OF TRADE DISCUSSES SUPPLY PROBLEMS

Minister Yeh suggested that the plan for management and distribution of resources, worked out at the conference, represented the imposition of a plan by

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higher authorities and might not be completely practical. He, therefore, solicited suggestions from persons in the various types of businesses, after they had made a careful study of the recommendations, in order that the said recommendations may be made practical. According to the Minister, after the plans have been officially promulgated, they should be carried out with all diligence and care.

In the matter of disposal of goods, every attempt should be made to expand the cooperatives until they are established throughout the agricultural districts and to regard them as useful helpers of the state-operated stores, asserted the Minister. The price-control policy must be so carried out that goods will move freely and, at the same time, the policy must serve as a guide for the legal operations of private dealers but prevent speculative operations, he said.

He added that in the future, all areas must frequently report changes in prices and market conditions, and the central government will in return report conditions in all the areas so that there may be full cooperation between the higher and lower levels of the economic system.

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